In this document I have add each and every steps I followed to create this api part of your social media app :-

Step 1 : To start open vs code in your folder and in terminal type npm init

Step 2 : after step 1 type command npm install express mongoose dotenv helmet morgan nodemon

Step 3 : make the following changes in your package.json

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After that we can simply type nodemon start and nodemon will restart everytime we make any changes

Step 4: now create index.js

Now after this I am comments in my code reading them you can understand how our api is working if there’s something important I will mention it here

After dotenv.config , add .env file and in that add the url of your database

After that add following to connect to our mongodb server

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app.use("/api/auth", authRoute) – whenever we go that url it gonna run this router